



## **Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Community Planning & Economic Development**

**Date:** April 29, 2013

**To:** Council Member Glidden, Chair - Regulatory, Energy and Environment Committee

**Subject:** Denial of Renewal of the On-Sale Liquor with Sunday Sales, Class A license and Tobacco Dealer license for Skyway Ventures LLC; dba Lure.

**Recommendation:** The Business Licensing Division recommends denial of renewal of the On-Sale Liquor with Sunday Sales, Class A license and Tobacco Dealer license for Skyway Ventures LLC; dba Lure due to delinquent taxes owed to the Minnesota Department of Revenue.

**Previous Directives:** None

### **Department Information**

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Presenters in Committee: Grant Wilson & Michele Harvet

### **Financial Impact**

- No financial impact

## **Supporting Information**

On February 12, 2013, the Minnesota Department of Revenue advised the City of Minneapolis that Skyway Ventures LLC had an overdue liability and we were not allowed to issue, renew or transfer their licenses until we received a clearance certificate from the Minnesota Department Revenue.

On February 20, 2013, Licenses and Consumer Services sent a fees due letter to Lure per Minneapolis ordinance 259.15/360.140 that requires all financial claims be paid before a license be granted or renewed. The licensee advised that the tax issue would be resolved at the beginning of March, 2013.

On April 17, 2013, Skyway Ventures LLC still had an overdue liability. Business Licensing notified the licensee that we are setting up a hearing before the Regulatory, Energy and Environment Committee on April 29th, 2013 to deny the renewal of their On-Sale Liquor with Sunday Sales, Class A license and their Tobacco Dealer license. This procedure is mandated by Minnesota Statute 270C.72 and/or 16D.08 subd.2.